

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
FEB 05 2007

60246-264; 10807/10,785

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Concha, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/760,668  
Filed: 1/20/2004  
Art Unit: 3744  
Examiner: Jiang, Chen Wen  
Title: ENERGY-EFFICIENT HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER

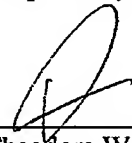
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

The final rejection of December 7, 2006 is hereby appealed. Fees for the Notice of Appeal were previously paid in this application. Thus, no additional fees are necessary. If any additional fees are necessary, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 03-0835 in the name of Carrier Corporation..

Respectfully submitted,

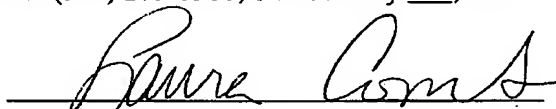
  
Theodore W. Olds, Reg. No. 33,080  
Carlson, Gaskey & Olds  
400 W. Maple Road, Ste. 350  
Birmingham, MI 48009  
(248) 988-8360

Dated: February , 2007

60246-264; 10807/10,785

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States patent and Trademark Office, fax number (571) 273-8300, on February 5, 2007.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Laura Combs